

Keep a goin'.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a goin'.
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a goin'.
'Taint no use to sit and whine,
When the fish ain't on your line,
Bait your hook and keep on tryin',
Keep a goin'.

If the weather kills your crop,
Keep a goin'.
If you tumble from the top,
Keep a goin'.
S'pose you're out of every dime,
Gettin' broke ain't any crime,
Tell the world you're feelin' prime,
Keep a goin'.

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a goin'.
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a goin'.
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin'—sing,
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The Democratic Platform

Herewith is presented the platform of the Democratic party of the Territory. The only change the convention made in the report of the committee was the addition of the plank calling for the repeal of the measure limiting the time in which the Hawaiian language shall be permitted in the various departments of our government. As adopted by the convention yesterday the platform follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The Representatives of the Democratic party of the Territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, pledge their fealty to the National Democratic party, the platform adopted at the Denver convention, and the nominees of that convention, William Jennings Bryan and John W. Kern, in whose nominations our delegates participated. We earnestly hope for their election and the election of a congress in harmony with them to the end that the principles and pledges of the Democratic party may be carried out.

Turning to Hawaiian affairs we appeal to the entire electorate of the Territory to resolutely face and earnestly seek to remedy conditions in this Territory, which, if not changed, will lose these islands to Occidental civilization.

Government By Commission.

We desire to urge upon all our fellow-citizens the indisputable fact that unless there shall be radical changes in the tendency of our economic and industrial conditions the islands will be speedily orientalized, and not only will all hope of statehood be lost, but we shall lose representative government itself. Already the suggestion has been made of Government by Commission, which, however benevolent it may be at times, is nevertheless government without representation. We oppose the effort now being made to marshal in its behalf the dominating interests of the islands by a specious appeal to "property," believing that the welfare of the masses is best conserved by the continued enjoyment of the suffrage.

An Economic Law.

It is clear that a house divided against itself can not stand. Hawaii can not be half American and half Oriental. It will either be all American or all Oriental. In saying this we make no appeal to race hatred or race prejudice; we simply point out the inevitable workings of economic law.

Nor are these tendencies now manifest for the first time. They have been seen before and warned against, and by none in more uncertain tones than by some of our foremost citizens who have in the past acted with the Republican party. But it is because the Republican party in this Territory is dominated and controlled by interests that have created these very conditions, and stand immutably in the way of efforts to change them, that the tendencies we have pointed out continue. We therefore appeal to the great body of the electorate, whose interests coincide with what is best for the Territory at large, to join with us in giving such an expression of opinion at the polls next November as can not be further ignored.

The Public Lands.

We call attention to the public lands of the Territory and the policy pursued in regard to them in the past. Capable of being made a most potent agency for the Americanization of the Territory they have been administered in such a way as to become a means for further orientalizing Hawaii and preventing the creation of an independent electorate—free men on a free soil. We repeat and endorse the demand in the Democratic National Platform adopted at Denver, as follows: "We favor the application of the principles of the land laws of the United States to our newly acquired territory, Hawaii, to the end that the public lands of that Territory may be held and utilized for the benefit of bona fide homesteaders,"—as offering a practical method of making of the public lands a means of industrial enfranchisement, of political stability, and of true Americanization for these islands.

Dedicated to Citizenship.

We approve of and ratify the memorial presented to Honorable Jas. R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, during his recent visit, on behalf of the Democratic party, wherein it was proposed to dedicate the remaining portions of the public lands of the Territory forever to homesteads and citizenship.

In consonance with these views we demand the immediate repeal of the act approved April 2, 1908, (known as the Kaho bill) extending the term for leases of agricultural public lands from five to fifteen years.

Republican Hypocrisy.

We denounce the platform utterances of the Territorial Republican organization relative to capital and labor, trusts, monopolies and combinations of capital, and amendment of the Organic Act in relation to public lands as mere platitudes opposed to the policy of the party leaders and calculated to deceive the electors. The constant reiteration of these so-called principles by said party, in its platforms, both National and local, considered in connection with their constant and repeated failure to "make good" when the opportunity presents itself, can only subject the Republican party and its representatives to the scorn and disbelief of all honest electors. The Democratic platform of 1908 severely denounced and arraigned the Republican party for platform utterances directly opposed to party policy and calculated to deceive the electors. As justification for our criticism at that time, we point to the failure of the Republican majority to "make good" the following platform declarations:

1st. Amendment of Organic Act permitting local legislation on land matters.

2nd. Failure to push the "Refund Bill" in Congress.

3rd. Legislative investigation of private wharves and wharfage dues, together with action looking to government ownership of such wharves.

4th. Failure to advance local self-government by writing into the County Act, the pledges of the platform.

5th. Proposing no measure to put into effect their platform declaration relative to waterworks throughout the Territory.

Failure to Reapportion.

We again call attention to the failure of the Republican Legislature to make a reapportionment of Territorial senators and representatives, as required by Chapter 2, Section 55 of the Organic Act.

Unscientific Taxation.

We believe the system of taxation in vogue in this Territory is increasingly iniquitous and burdensome, unscientific and expensive in its application. We again declare for limiting the sources of taxation to land values, and a graduated income tax, believing these to be the simplest of application and least expensive in collection, while they tax industry in ratio as it is benefited. We declare for an immediate adjustment of the tax laws, creating elective assessors in each county, with right of appeal from assessments to the county supervisors sitting as a tax appeal board; assessment rolls to be placed with County Treasurer for collection, together with all licenses issued in the county; Territorial expenditures to be met by a percentage of receipts from all counties. We demand an enactment covering forced sales of property for taxes, or under mortgage foreclosure, and to provide for the redemption of same within a reasonable time. We criticize the lack of judgment shown by the Territorial Executive in the selection of three attorneys to serve in the Tax Commission for which provision was made by the last Legislature, when the interests of the community would have been best served by the appointment of an agriculturist, a manufacturer and a business man.

We again pledge our candidates for the Legislature to the enactment of a direct primary law, the initiative and referendum including the "recall," and call attention to the failure of the Republican majority of the last Legislature to "make good" their platform pledge to enact the former.

We again declare for the extension of the public school system so as to embrace a comprehensive course of manual and agricultural training and an elementary course in civil government, thus instilling into the youth of this Territory the principles of industry and good citizenship, upon which the future welfare of this Territory must depend. We call attention to the failure of the Republican Legislature to make good the party's pledges in the matter of local boards of education.

We favor a strict enforcement of the citizen labor and eight-hour laws, including labor on Territorial wharves, coupled with a minimum wage of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day on all public works of the Territory.

We pledge our Delegate to Congress to the passage of an act requiring all labor on Federal public works to be performed by citizens or those declaring their intention to become such.

Employers' Liability.

We favor legislation amending the antiquated rules of the common law relating to the liability of employers to employees along the lines of the Act of Congress regulating this liability.

Provision for the Queen.

We pledge our candidates to the Legislature to a renewal of the appropriations for former Queen Liliuokalani, and our Delegate to Congress to introduce and support a measure looking to a Federal appropriation for the payment to her of a lump sum in settlement of all existing claims on her part.

Fiscal Policy.

We view with deep concern the total absence of provision in the fiscal system of the Territory for meeting interest and the redemption of bonds when same shall fall due. We charge that under the prevailing practice many non-revenue-producing improvements for which loan appropriations have been expended will become fruitless sources of further expenditure for repairs long prior to the redemption of bonds issued therefor. In this connection we favor the policy, on government account, of making loan appropriations for productive works only, making provision under a general loan act for non-productive loan funds secured by special tax.

Appropriations.

We pledge our candidates for the Legislature to make appropriations for the promotion and development of our industries and resources, and for all strictly Territorial requirements, both as to salaries and payrolls, and the erection of necessary public buildings.

The County Act.

We favor extending the scope of the County Act so as to embrace operations thereunder as commonly applied in the Territories on the mainland of the United States.

Public Utilities.

We pledge our candidates for the Legislature to enact laws adequately regulating rates and charges of common carriers, public service and other corporations holding licenses or franchises under Territorial laws, where the Interstate Commerce Commission does not have exclusive jurisdiction.

Free Fisheries.

We urge Congress to acquire for public use all vested fishing rights referred to in Sections 95 and 96 of the Organic Act.

Water Rights.

We favor the enactment of an expensive and summary means for determining water rights and giving redress for invasion and denial of the same.

Suspect Hospitals.

We favor the erection of suspect hospitals at convenient points adapted to the requirements, where persons afflicted with disease may be treated until such time as the nature of their disease has been fully determined.

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We favor adequate and liberal appropriations for the care and maintenance of the people detained at Kalaupapa.

We instruct our Delegate to Congress to secure the repeal of the measure introduced by Delegate Kalaniana'ole limiting the time in which the Hawaiian language shall be permitted in the various departments of our government.

Relying implicitly upon the soundness of the principles above set forth, and upon the justice and intelligence of the masses, we present this plat-

form to the people of the Territory as the expression of the Democratic party on the issues before the people, and earnestly invoke the active support of all in its vindication and success.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Owing to illness in his family Harry Werner has sold his interest in the Empire Theater to his partner, Edwin E. Taft, and will return to the Coast possibly on the Alameda next week. He will engage there with the company in whose employ he was before coming to Hawaii.